



BRIEFING: JUNE 2, 2011 BOARD MEETING
AGENDA ITEM #5

TO: Chairman Pringle and Authority Board Members

FROM: Jeffrey M. Barker, Deputy Director

DATE: May 26, 2011

RE: Informational Presentation by Spanish HSR Partners

Purpose

The Authority's cooperative agreement partners from Spain will make an informational presentation to the Board.

Background/Summary

In 2003 the California High-Speed Rail Authority entered into a Cooperative Agreement with The Spanish Ministry of Civil Works "to establish and develop long term cooperation in the field of high-speed rail transportation and to exchange information relative to the planning, technical standards, procurement, funding and operations."

As part of the voluntary exchange of information the Spanish government has requested an opportunity to update the Board of Directors on the development of high-speed rail in Spain including the latest advances in planning, engineering, financing and construction practices.

Presentation

Presenters will include Jaime Montalvo, Director General, Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade (ICEX), Ministry of Industry, Tourism and Trade, Ignasi Nieto, President, INECO, Spanish Ministry of Civil Works, Luis López, Director General of Strategic Development, ADIF and Juan Matías Archilla, Director of international projects, RENFE